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July 14, 2009

Re: Contract 09-205-100464 Site Preparation/Excavator Piling Contract

Prospective Bidder:

Enclosed you will find a Prospectus for a Site preparation/Excavator Piling Contract. Contract No. 09-205-100464 at our Priest Lake Area office. The Idaho Department of Lands has all forest management related contract packages posted on our public web site at:

<http://www.idl.idaho.gov/contracts/bids.html>

As described in the prospectus, you can go to this web site and download a copy of the bid package. If you are not able to access the web site, you can go to any of our Department of Lands Area offices and ask them to print a copy for you. If you would like to request a copy of the bid package to be sent to you in the mail, please give me a call or email and we will send a package out to you.

If you have not sent us an email address and would like to get notices of all of our timber related contracts by email, please send your email address to my email shown below.

If you are no longer interested in this type of contract, please contact us so we can remove you from our mailing list.

Thank you for considering Idaho Department of Lands Contracts. Let us know if we can do anything to make the bidding process easier.

Sincerely,

Tom Flear

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
SITE PREPARATION/EXCAVATOR PILING CONTRACT

The following slash piling project covered by the Site Preparation/Excavator Piling Contract, Contract No. 09-205-100464 is being offered to all interested parties:

If you are interested in bidding on this project, request the "09-205-100464 Contract Bid Package" from the above address and/or phone number, any Department of Lands Area Office listed below or go to the Idaho Department of Lands Web site at <http://www.idl.idaho.gov/contracts/bids.html> . A copy of the Bid Package can be found on that web site.

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Area Office</u>	<u>Project Location</u> <u>(Legal Description)</u>	<u>Payment</u> <u>Units</u>	<u>Starting Date</u>
Bear Meadow Hazard Excavator Slash Piling	Priest Lake	Pts. Twp. 61N Rge. 4W	260 acres	Once contract is signed

CONTRACT PERIOD:

Work may commence after the contractor has received a signed copy of the contract and has had a pre-work conference with the contract supervisor. The contractor will be required to pile all slash within the areas that have already been logged (approximately 170 acres) by October 31, 2009. If the purchaser of the Bear Meadow sale completes logging on additional acres (up to 90 acres) lying within the project area, the contractor will be required to complete piling on those acres as long as there is a reasonable amount of time to complete the piling before contract expiration (at least one month prior to the termination date November 1, 2010). All piling work must be completed by October 31, 2010. **The contract will terminate on November 1, 2010.**

Bid Award Procedure:

Each of the above projects will be offered for sealed bids. Bidders who bid on more than one project may qualify their bids to limit the total number of acres they will accept. The apparent low bidders will be contacted within five (5) working days following the date below and advised to submit bonding within fourteen (14) calendar days.

All bid proposals should be sent to the Directors office in Boise as described in the bid package.

Bids will be received until August 14, 2009 3:00 pm MST at the Directors office in Boise.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

This prospectus gives only a brief description of the project and consequently may not conform entirely with the contract package. Interested bidders should rely on their own examination of the project for bidding purposes. The State of Idaho does not warrant the correctness of any surface conditions or any other pre-bid documents prepared by the State. It is further understood that any differences between the prospectus, project description, forest resource data, and the contract, the contract shall be final and binding.

**Notice to Prospective Bidders
Site Preparation/Excavator Piling Contract
Contract 09-205-100464**

Obtaining Additional Information

Contract documents can be found on the web site listed above or a copy can be printed for you at any Idaho Department of Lands Office. Further information on specific projects and contract work to be accomplished should be obtained from the Areas with the projects.

Idaho Department of Lands
Priest Lake Area Office
4053 Cavanaugh Bay Road
Coolin, ID 83821
Phone: (208) 443-2516
FAX: (208) 443-2162

Idaho Department of Lands
Pend Oreille Lake Area Office
2550 Highway 2 West
Sandpoint, ID 83864
Phone: (208) 263-5104
FAX: (208) 263-0724

Idaho Department of Lands
Kootenai Valley Area Office
Route 4, Box 4810
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805
Phone: (208) 267-5577
FAX: (208) 267-8301

Idaho Department of Lands
Mica Area Office
3706 Industrial Ave S
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
Phone: (208) 769-1577
Fax: (208) 769-1597

Idaho Department of Lands
Cataldo Area Office
80 Hilltop Overpass Road
Kingston, ID 83839
Phone: (208) 682-4611
FAX: (208) 682-2991

Idaho Department of Lands
St. Joe Area Office
1806 Main Avenue
St. Maries, ID 83861
Phone: (208) 245-4551
FAX: (208) 245-4867

Idaho Department of Lands
Ponderosa Area Office
3130 Highway 3
Deary, ID 83823
Phone: (208) 877-1121
FAX: (208) 877-1122

Idaho Department of Lands
Clearwater Area Office
10230 Highway 12
Orofino, ID 83544
Phone: (208) 476-4587
FAX: (208) 476-7175

Idaho Department of Lands
Maggie Creek Area Office
913 Third Street
Route 2, P.O. Box 190
Kamiah, ID 83536
Phone: (208) 935-2141
FAX: (208) 935-0905

Idaho Department of Lands
Craig Mountain Area Office
P.O. Box 68
Craigmont, ID 83523
Phone: (208) 924-5571
FAX: (208) 924-5572

Idaho Department of Lands
Payette Lakes Area Office
555 Deinhard Lane
McCall, ID 83638
Phone: (208) 634-7125
FAX: (208) 634-5117

Idaho Department of Lands
Southwest Area Office
8355 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83703
Phone: (208) 334-3488
Fax: (208) 853-6372

Idaho Department of Lands
Eastern Idaho Office
3563 North Ririe Hwy
Phone: (208) 525-7167
FAX: (208) 525-7178
Idaho Falls, ID 83401